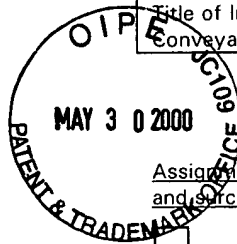


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Title of Invention Conveyance System			



TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Response to Notice to File Missing Parts, Declaration, Power of Attorney, Assignment, Assignment Recordal Sheet, \$40 check for recording assignment, IDS, PTO 1449, references and checks for filing fee (\$690) and surcharge (\$130).

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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x \$9 =	
x 39 =	
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Total add'l fee	\$

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- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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In re Application of:

Mizokawa et al.

Serial No.: 09/490,507

Filed: January 25, 2000

For: Conveyance System

Attention: Manager,  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted dated 4/12/2000, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents:

☒ Fully executed Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney for the above-referenced patent application.

☒ Applicant is:

☐ a small entity, verified statement is:

- ☐ attached
- ☐ already filed
- ☒ other than small entity
- ☒ Checks totaling \$820 for:
- ☒ Filing Fee of \$690.
- ☒ Surcharge of \$130.
- ☐ Additional Claim Fees of \$\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)) to file missing parts (in duplicate).
- ☒ Other: Assignment, Assignment transmittal, check for \$40, Information Disclosure Statement and references.
- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 820.**

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